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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWIN Y. FUJINAGA,

Defendants.

2:15-cr-00198-GMN-NJK

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS  
COUNSEL**

William Johnston, Assistant Chief of the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice respectfully moves to withdraw as counsel in this matter. The United States will continue to be represented by co-counsel of record.

Dated: February 22, 2024

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1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**


3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
4 Plaintiff, ) 2:15-cr-00198-GMN-NJK  
5 v. )  
6 EDWIN Y. FUJINAGA, )  
7 Defendants. )

8 **ORDER**

9 This matter comes before the Court on the Motion to Withdraw William Johnston's  
10 appearance as counsel for the United States of America. Upon consideration, the Court grants  
11 the motion.

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the appearance of William Johnston in the above-  
13 referenced case is withdrawn, and the Clerk's Office is instructed to remove Mr. Johnston's  
14 email address from the CM/ECF electronic service list.

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16 DATES this 22 day of February 2024.

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19 **HONORABLE GLORIA NAVARRO**  
20 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**